

HOUSE No. 1038

By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition of Ruth B. Balser and others relative to providing for the appointment of an educator on the Board of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Ruth B. Balser	Edward M. Augustus, Jr.
Barbara A. L'Italien	Lida E. Harkins
Martha M. Walz	Mary E. Grant
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATOR ON BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1E of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 28 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004, is
3 hereby amended by striking the first three sentences and inserting
4 in place thereof the following two sentences:—
5 There shall be in the department a board of education, in this
6 section and in sections one F and one G called the board, which
7 shall consist of the chairman of the student advisory council
8 established under this section; the chancellor of higher education;
9 the commissioner of early education and care; one representative
10 of a labor organization selected by the governor from a list of
11 three nominees provided by the Massachusetts State Labor
12 Council, AFL-CIO; one representative of public school educators
13 selected by the governor from a list of three nominees jointly pro-
14 vided by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Massa-

15 chusetts Federation of Teachers; one representative of business or
16 industry selected by the governor with a demonstrated commit-
17 ment to public education; one representative of parents of school
18 children selected by the governor from a list of three nominees
19 provided by the Massachusetts Parent Teachers Association; and
20 two additional members appointed by the governor. In making his
21 or her selections, the governor shall seek to appoint persons who
22 are from geographically diverse regions of the commonwealth and
23 who are familiar with the differing interests, perspectives and
24 needs of urban, rural and suburban school districts.